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PLANS SHAPED UP FOR GOOD ROADS' DAY WORK

Charleroi Workers Will Have Plenty to Eat Tomorrow

WORK TO BEGIN EARLY

Final Meeting to be Held This Evening in Business Men's Rooms

Everything is about in readiness for the day of labor on the roads tomorrow. Three car loads of slag have arrived and the state stone crusher is turning out crushed stone at a rapid speed. Provisions and supplies for the dinner are coming into James Gelder's meat market today in large quantities. By night his ice-box will be filled to overflowing with good things for the morrow.

For the dinner will be provided sweet milk, butter milk, boiled hams, cheese, baked beans, buns, bread, coffee, pickles, pop coco-cola, ice cream, and many other good things too numerous to mention. The dinner site will be chosen this afternoon. It will be some place up Maple creek, in a nice clean shady spot, where workers can eat and take their rest, after their morning's endeavors.

A general meeting has been called for tonight. The committee will then decide just what roads are to be worked. It is probable that the main working forces will be centered on the highway up Maple creek. Considerable work will be done on the road leading to Speers.

Many men not personally solicited by the committee are being urged by a general request to report for work. They will find a welcome and a good dinner waiting for them.

Quite a number of business men who can not get away from their places of business in the morning will make preparations to arrive for duty at noon, while a lot of business men who will be unable to put in a day themselves have hired men as substitutes.

Several contests are being arranged between various volunteers. These contests will have a wide range.

At the meeting called for tonight at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association all committees are especially asked to be present, as well as citizens and volunteer road workers. District Engineer Alex Gray, who is in charge of the state highway district of which Washington county is a part, and Engineer L. C. Bitler, who is conneceted with the state department are expected to attend.

All the police force excepting Chief of Police C. W. Albright have promised to work on the roads. The chief will help transport workers to the scene of their endeavors. Another name handed in today was that of Edwin Patton as a laborer. The total number of volunteers is now 134.

Everybody Asked to Work.

Everybody is asked to work on the roads tomorrow which is Good Roads Day. The request comes from J. J. Hott, chairman of the executive committee.

Berrymans Store will be closed all day Saturday, May 30th, Decoration Day. Open Friday evening. 267-t4

Little Fire; Large Crowd

Firemen Called Out for Reported Blaze at No. 10 Shovel Row

Only nominal damage was done by fire at the home of C. Bingini at No. 10, Shovel Row, Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, but the ringing of the fire alarm drew hundreds of people to the spot. Bingini discovered flames on his roof that had originated from a chimney blaze. Immediately the fire alarm was turned in, and the firemen were prompt in responding. Water was not used in extinguishing the flames, chemicals being sufficient. The total damage would amount to but a few dollars.

TOWNSHIP TEACHERS ELECTED

Fallowfield School Board Selects Corps of Seven Instructors

TAX LEVY IS 11-2 MILLS

Teachers for the Fallowfield township schools were elected on Saturday afternoon by the board of that township in a meeting at the Bank of Charleroi building. Following are the teachers elected:

Jonestown school—Blaine Duvall of Fallowfield.

Crowe's school—Miss Anna Moore of Scenery Hill.

Fallowfield school—Howard Moss of West Alexander.

Rodgers—Floyd Mahaffey of Hickory.

Curtin—Joseph Moss of West Alexander.

Fremont—Miss Reta Carroll of Claysville.

McMillan—I. C Luckey of West Newton.

Dickey—Miss Anna Barney, Claysville.

Some time ago the millage for the year was set at 1 1-2 mills, the same that applied last year. Henry Rider, is the president of the board, Wesley Young is the secretary and the other members are: Joseph Carson, John Jones and Jesse Carson.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by John M. Hill, secretary, school district of the Borough of Charleroi until Tuesday, June 2nd, 1914 at 6 o'clock, p. m. for the furnishing of 20,000 bushels, more or less of Good Clean Run of Mine Coal, to be delivered to the several different school buildings.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John M. Hill, Sec.

M—25-27-29-30.

GOOD ROADS' DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

7 o'clock—Whistles will blow for reporting time at borough building. Work will be taken immediately to roads where they will work until 1 o'clock

1 o'clock—Dinner at a location on Maple creek.

2 o'clock—Return to work.

5 o'clock—Day's work done. Return to town in automobiles.

COKEBURG MEMORIAL PROGRAM ARRANGED

Preparations Made for Big Celebration to Take Place There on Saturday Afternoon---Athletic Meet to be Feature

Great preparations are being made for the Memorial Day celebration to be held at Cokeburg next Saturday. The events of the day will include a field meet, two baseball games, pie eating contests, dance and cake walk, music by the Russian Glee club, and the Ellsworth-Cokeburg band of 50 pieces. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

The following is a program of the contests with the prizes that will be awarded.

100 yard dash for men—Leather suit case.

100 yard dash for men—Straw hat.

100 yard dash for boys under 15—First prize, baseball; second prize, baseball bat.

50 yard dash for girls under 16—First prize, pair of shoes; second prize dress.

50 yard dash for boys under 10—First prize, pair of shoes; second prize suit of clothes.

Base running contest—Baseball shoes.

Baseball throwing contest—Fielders glove.

Potato race for boys—$1.00 cash.

Pie eating contest for boys—$1.00 cash.

The dance and cakewalk will be held at the Cokeburg amusement hall Saturday evening.

PAUL NUTT SMASHES BROAD JUMP RECORD

Paul Nutt, a local boy who is a member of the Bellefonte Academy field and track team won the honors in the broad jump in the interscholastic meet at Pittsburg Saturday afternoon. Incidentally he smashed the broad jump mark in order to get a first, jumping 21 feet. He was formerly a member of the Charleroi high school track team.

MONESSEN POLICE HAUL IN GAMBLERS

The Monessen police court is still busy. Seventeen faced Burgess A. G. Dunlap this morning. The majority of the culprits were knights of the green cloth, who had been caught in the act of shoving the card across the table.

HORSESHOE GRANGE TO WORK ON THE ROADS

Grangers of Horseshoe, Carroll township, numbering 34, will turn out in a body on the roads tomorrow. They will work all day, beginning at Alexander school house. They will work a half mile toward Charleroi and a half mile toward Monongahela and Donora.

Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a club building for the Loyal Order of Moose No. 103 Charleroi, Pa., until the 15th day of June, 1914. Separate proposals will be received for the heating of the building.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted.

Drawings and specifications may be secured att he office of J. A. Lohrman, Architect, Monessen, Pa., where all proposals are to be delivered. 267-t3

BEN FIELD SINGS AT ELDORA PARK

Attracted by the musical offerings of the afternoon and evening and in search of a cool spot, large crowds visited Eldora park Sunday. Wheeler's orchestra gave afternoon and evening concerts, and Ben Fields, who last year appeared with Nirella's band sang. Fields, who is a tenor, was never more popular than he was on Sunday. He sang at both afternoon and evening concerts. Mentons programs were rendered. It is the intention to have Fields sing on other occasions during the summer at the park.

MIND READER TO APPEAR THIS WEEK AT THE PALACE

Madame Clifford, one of the best known and mysterious mind readers will be at the Palace theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Madame Clifford who is well known here as a mind reader comes highly recommended. She is said to have a most wonderful mental capability and professes to be a mind and character reader and mistress of mystic phenomena. On Friday afternoon a special matinee for ladies only will be held. In addition to Madam Clifford there will be two vaudeville acts and the usual program of motion pictures.

GETS BADLY BEATEN AT THE BALL PARK

Adam Wreath, groundkeeper at the Woodward Athletic park was badly injured when he was set upon by three men at the ball park entrance Sunday night at about 11 o'clock. The story told by Wreath is that he was at the park to see that everything was all right for the night, when he was attacked from behind, and knocked down and beaten.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR VETERANS

First Event of Memorial Week is Sunday Afternoon Meeting

REV. BURSON SPEAKS

Makes Address in Eulogy to Soldiers of Civil War--Brigade Members Honor Guests

The first event of Memorial week took place on Sunday afternoon at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church when memorial services were held in honor of veterans of the Civil war. Sixteen old soldiers were present as members of the Charleroi Veteran Guard, together with one veteran of the Spanish-American war. The church was crowded with people to hear the address of Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church.

The members of the Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade were guests of honor. Taps were sounded by the Charleroi Drum corps.

The church was decorated with flags and flowers in honor of the occasion, and for one old soldier, John Metz, who died during the last few days, a chair on the platform was draped. Flowers were given each veteran. Members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America were present in a body.

Rev. John R. Burson took his text from Joshua 4:7 and showed how memorials had ever been one form of teaching patriotism and duty.

"Progress is the low of this world," he said in part. "In the upward march of the nations old things give way for the new. The scholar makes a few books and passes on; the scientist notes a few facts and then is gone and others take up the work. So the nation must have expanding ideals. We have grown from a nation of six millions to a nation of ninety-five millions. We can not be cramped into the provincial mould of Revolutionary times. With enlarged interests come new duties. The Civil war was a battle of ideas. The great teachers were Webster in the north, Calhoun in the south."

The speaker, who has traveled extensively over the battlefields, paid a tribute to the honesty and integrity of both men and those who battled for the ideas. He said that the time of the war was a period of great hearts; great orators, poets, statesmen writers; and that often the soldier has been used as a reconstructive force in the upbuildings of nations. Four national bulwarks were mentioned: the home, the school, the church and the sabbath. Personal righteousness was named as the safeguard of the nation.

A tribute was paid those modern soldiers who are battling for civic honor. In concluding Rev. Burson said, "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. All honor to our boys in blue in Mexico who are showing the world that a soldier can be a gentleman and yet do his duty. The thinning ranks of our veterans teach us a present obligation, and every patriotic citizen owes a debt of gratitude to our nation's defenders. The time is coming when the soldier must give way to the Savior, where nations shall learn war no more and the belief was expressed that 'International Arbitration' of great issues, is one of the means to that end."

Arranging For Revival

Evangelist W. W. Hall and Party to Conduct Meetings at Belle Vernon

Work was started on a big tabernacle at Belle Vernon this morning, where shortly Rev. W. W. Hall and party will begin an evangelistic campaign. It is being built on the vacant lot between the Hotel Province and the East Hotel on Belle Vernon hill.

The site is easy of access and is in the residence part of the town. The churches are all uniting and no services will be held in any of the churches Sunday evenings during the tabernacle meetings. A chorus of 250 voices is being arranged.

CHARLEROI ATHLETES WIN PLACE

Scholastic Meet Ends With Local Contestants Second Highest

MONONGAHELA WINS

Charleroi took second place in the first annual track and field meet for Washington county high schools held at College park, Washington on Saturday. Monongahela took first place with 69 points out of a possible 148. The other schools winning points were: Washington 10; Peter township high 9; East Washington 2 and Claysville and Canonsburg one each.

The Charleroi boys landed four first. Hugus was the high individual point winner with 18 points to his credit. In the high jump he did 5 feet and 6 inches. The Washington Observer says that Hugus was the best seen in nearly a decade at Colpark.

100 yard dash—Won by R. Albright, Monongahela; second, Randoan, Monongahela; third, Gramley, Monongahela; fourth, Weaver, of Canonsburg. Time 11 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Won by Borland, bright, Monongahela; second Gramley, Monongahela; third Randoan, Monongahela; fourth Hickey, Charleroi. Time 25 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Won by orland, Monongahela; second, Wickerham, Monongahela; third, Speers, Charleroi; fourth, Hepler, Charleroi. Time 29 2-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—Won by Hill, Monongahela; second, Downer, Monongahela; third C. Stahlman, Charleroi; fourth, McCabe, Washington. Time 56 3-5 seconds.

Half mile run—Won by Hill, Monongahela; second, Lowstutter, Char

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RECOGNIZING CASTE

On the subject of recognizing caste, the Christian Science Monitor has some interesting remarks to make, as follows:

"A decision in a California court admitting to citizenship in the United States a Brahmin of high caste, is of in terest far beyond state bounds. Prior decisions of federal courts have indicated that lines of exclusion were to be drawn on Asiatics according as they were or were not of the so-called Aryan branch of the Caucasian family: but this decision, if correctly reported, adds another test, namely, that of caste. If a British Indian applicant is of sufficiently high caste he may become a citizen of California. If not of a high caste, then he is ineligible.

"No doubt the court's decision reflects opinion that is dominant not only in California but also up and down the Pacific coast; and so far as it sets up a limitation of a doctrinaire claim to unstandardized treatment of aliens by the United States, of course it is not making a precedent. Admission of Asiatics to residence in the United States long since was defined in terms of discrimination based on culture, education and motives for seeking residence. But in this case there is recognition by an American court of the validity of a distinction based on birth or social status, a distinction originating in another country, and a form of differentiation among persons that runs counter to all distinctive shibboleths recognized by the United States hitherto.

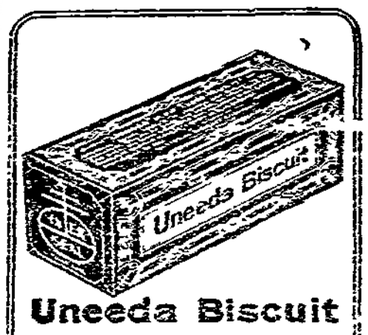
"The decision also is significant because of its reiteration of a distinction to be made between Asiatics who are Aryans and those who are Mongolians, with preference shown to the former. Of course non-Ayran Asiatics, responsible for the future course of events at Tokio and Peking, have memories."

GOOD ROADS' DAY.

Tomorrow Washington county will have a new experience in the observance of a county-wide God Roads' Day and judging from the interest and enthusiasm which has so far been shown in the movement, the occasion will be made one of lasting benefit.

Citizens whose interest in good roads thus far has been directed to the paying of taxes, and growling because the roads weren't all fixed satisfactorily, will be seen hard at work on the roads, weather permitting. The plan is a good one.

Missouri as a state had a Good Roads' day and profited. Washington county can profit similarly if workers only turn out. That is the essential part.



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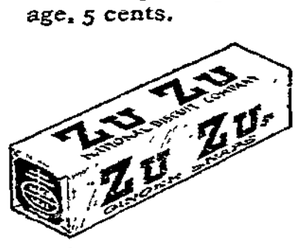

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Huerta compelled a total abstainer to drink the same kind of old cognac that he himself drank. It may have been from the reason that he was jealous from his own inability to drink water.

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The Supreme court should have no objections if people take to guessing what its last guess will be on the Sherman law.

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Gov. Ammons of Colorado called Judge Ben Lindsay "an inexcusable liar." Oh, dear, such shocking language.

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If women get the vote the Wellesley crew of women will never be satisfied until they have beaten the Harvard crew of men.

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The army has been ordered to mobilize with sufficient troops to make a clean-up and automobiles in plenty to say nothing of munitions. No Maude, it is not for war, but for good Roads' day.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a letter to a Charleroi friend, a Philadelphian tells where he is rooming. This is his description:

"Only three blocks away from work. Handiest little room in Philadelphia. Wholesale liquor shop on first floor, hock shop a half block away, restaurant across the street, cheapest and best restaurant in town a half block away adjoining another hock shop, barber shop, pool room cigar store three doors away; clothing stores half a block away; pass the postoffice on my way home and back Can you beat it?"

In a nearby town a minister by the name of Bell was to dine with a family, one of the important members of which was a tot of five years. She had received careful education in matters pertaining to manners at the table. She was a shrewd little miss, who on occasions was really witty.

The tot was introduced to the minister.

"Marjorie," her mother said, "this is Rev. Bell. Now I want you to be nice to him.

"Rev. Bell," quoted Miss Marjorie. "Well, I hope he rings true."

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of George Strobel were adopted in the last meeting of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa.:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved Brother George Strobel, and

Whereas, We feel the loss of one who has always been faithful to our organization; one who has always been ready to help those in distress, and who was beloved and respected by all who know him, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles of Charleroi, Pa., extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement and commend them to the care of Our Heavenly Father, that they may find help and comfort in him, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, published in the Daily Mail of Charleroi, Pa., and a copy mailed the bereaved family and that our charter be draped for thirty days.

N. H. Wagner,
E. R. Allen,
Wm. H. Zellers, Jr.
Committee.

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CHARLEROI ATHLETES

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leroi: third, Downer, Monongahela; fourth, Booth, Charleroi. Time 2 minutes 8 1-5 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Hill, Monongahela; second, Lowstutter, Charleroi; third, Downer, Monongahela; fourth, Booth, Charleroi. Time 4 minutes 48 seconds.

Running broad jump—Won by Hugus, Charleroi, distance 19 feet 5 1-2 inches; second, H. Carson, Charleroi, distance 19 feet 2 1-2 inches; third, Borland, Monongahela, distance 18 feet 10 inches; fourth, Flack, Washington, distance 18 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Won by H. Carson, Charleroi height, 10 feet 3 inches; second, Hugus, Charleroi, height 10 feet; third, Whitaker, Peters township, height 9 feet 6 inches; fourth, McMurray, Peters township, height, 9 feet.

Running high jump—Won by Hugus, Charleroi, height, 5 feet 6 inches; second, H. Carson, Charleroi, height, 5 feet 4 inches; third, Simpson, Peters township, height 5 feet 2 inches; fourth Wickerham, Monongahela, height 5 feet 1 inch.

Throwing the discus—Won by Hugus, Charleroi, distance, 86 feet 8 inches; second, Baumberger, Washington, distance, 84 feet 10 inches; third, Billick, Monongahela, distance, 84 feet 3 inches; fourth, Grimes, Claysville, distance, 79 feet.

12 pound shot—Won by Baumberger, Washington, distance, 37 feet 3 inches; second, R. Albright, Monongahela, distance 36 feet, 11 1-2 inches; third, Spers, Charleroi, distance 35 feet 7 inches; fourth, Klein, Monongahela, distance 35 feet 2 inches.

Mile relay—Won by Monongahela, (Downer, Gramley, R. Albright, Hill); second, Charleroi, (A Stahlman, Lowstuter, Hugus, Hepler); third, Peters township, (Simpson, McMurray, Whittaker, McGramm); fourth, East Washington, (McKee, Post, Rankin, Vester.) Six teams entered. Time—3:53.

Woman's Suffrage.

may eventually give to woman rights to which they are entitled, but good health which is the birthright of every American woman must be hers before she can fully enjoy the privileges which woman's suffrage will bring. Woman who suffer from these dreadful pains, backache, headaches, irritability, nervousness and depression, symptoms of organic trouble, should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs to restore them to a normal healthy condition as it has thousands of other American women.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acbi of Webster spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Pauline Assenat of North Charleroi.

READ THE MAIL

JOKE CLEARLY ON LANDLORD

Tenant's Somewhat Mean Way of Getting His Contract for New York Flat Broken.

One owner of a big apartment house in New York learned a new trick to his sorrow. He did not mind the money loss as much as the neat way he "fell for it" led by the artful tenant.

It seems a man who had signed a year's lease on an apartment in this place bought a house at the beginning of the summer and wanted to move into it, but knew that the landlord could hold him to his contract if the flat was vacated. So he said nothing, but went to work effectively.

One Sunday morning about five, just when every one was enjoying his best sleep, a huge machine for canned music began operations in this wicked man's flat. Coon songs, ragtime, Irish rows—everything which would set the nerves on edge ground out in an ear-splitting noise that vibrated through the building. Tenants turned over, swore, got up and went to the telephone to call the landlord. Hot and heavy came in the complaints and the poor man rushed down to the apartment.

Dashing up to the room from which came the avalanche of sound, he was admitted.

"What in the name of the sacred codfish do you mean by kicking up all this racket on Sunday morning and rousing every one from sleep?" he demanded of the tenant of the offending flat.

"Well," replied the flat man with a provoking smile, "I guess it is my flat and the law says I can do as I wish in my own house."

"This is not your house," roared the landlord, "and I wish you to clear out at once."

"Certainly," replied the flat man, "I will move tomorrow. You are breaking the contract yourself. Many thanks—I have just bought a home in the suburbs."

REALLY USED COTTON BALES

Popular Idea Concerning Battle of New Orleans Has Been Found to Be Correct.

Interest in the slumbering cotton-bale theory of the battle of New Orleans was aroused by the finding of a water-color picture map of the original battle plan in an abandoned trunk in the cellar of the St Charles hotel. Little is known about the drawing or the other contents of the trunk which has remained unnoticed for years in a dark corner.

Five veterans of the battle have added their signatures to the remarkable map to attest the fact that it is a true representation of the battle plan as made under the direction of Andrew Jackson by his military engineer, H. Laclotte. It shows a line of cotton bales which a marginal note says was 1,000 feet long with a prolongment extending 600 feet into the woods. Some historians deny the story about the use of cotton bales.

The five veterans who say they fought behind cotton bales were Joseph St. Cyr, Jean Lamothe, P. M. Lapice, Charles Raymond and Jean Gervais. Pen pictures of these men appear in the footnotes.

The finding of the picture is timely, says the New Orleans Item, as it will be of service for the staging of the battle, which is to be one of the leading features of the Exposition of Big Ideas.

Styles and Men.

This is—well, let's say amusing—this dictate of fashion that men must wear in 1914 clinging garments—isn't it? Because some of us must either adopt pads or endure the mockery of the masses while parading in the guise of human scarecrows or Punch and Judy shows—if clinging duds do master masculinity. And some of us will lose one large subject of conversation and laughter, for we won't any longer be able to criticize the garments of our sisters, wives and affinities. If any one consideration can do more than another to prevent the general adoption of tight styles for men this loss of critical opportunity is likely to be the thing, isn't it? It never will do to give ladies an opportunity to turn the batteries of laughter on the masculine half of humanity, will it? Of course a compromise may be arranged—but compromises seldom wear well, do they?—Detroit Free Press.

Tax on Windows.

If the tax on doors and windows disappears in France with the new fiscal reform, the archaeologists say the Paris papers, will not regret it, for it was more that an artistic misdeed. When it was created more than a century ago the taxpayers, especially in the provinces, sought to diminish the imposed tax. Little rural windows were made out of the "grandes bourgeoises," and there was much talk of the detriment to art and health thereby. Today in replastering the walls of ancient edifices there are often discovered magnificent windows often of the renaissance covered in whole or in part; the mullions have been broken and the damage is irreparable. This was one incident in the window tax that the legislators of the revolutionary period certainly did not foresee.—Indianapolis News.

Promoters.

Thomas W. Lawson, at a dinner in Boston, said of promoters:

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McKEESPORT GRABS SATURDAY MATINEE

Charleroi Magics Beaten Through Heavy Hitting of Potter's Offerings---Hogg Permits No Famaliarities With His Delivery

Saturday's game went to McKeesport by the score of 7 to 4 mostly through the ineffective pitching of Potter, who seemed to be unable to serve anything undesirable to the boys from the Tube City. During the four innings he pitched he allowed nine hits and five walks, which coupled with two sacrifice hits and two errors netted the McKeesport boys five runs or enough to win the game. After he walked one man in the fifth O'Day used the derrick and sent in Hogg, the Monessen youth who was effective throughout the rest of the game. Two runs were scored after Hogg resumed responsibilities of the game, although no hits were allowed in the inning the runs were scored.

The first scoring was done in the third inning by McKeesport. McVey opened with a clean single and was advanced to second on a sacrifice by W. Rushe. After Crompton had been disposed of J. Rushe hit one that counted for a three base drive. The ball was relayed to the diamond and in an effort to catch Rusche at third Brasel made a bad throw and two runs counted in the inning. The fourth inning was somewhat of a nightmare. Four singles, two sacrifice hits, a base on balls and two stolen bases giving the visitors three runs. After Makepeace had been walked by Potter in the fifth Potter was yanked. Hogg immediately walked Shoaf, both runners being advanced by a sacrifice by Bartlett. Stankus was sent to the bench by a throw from Brasel to Coatsworth, when Sisley hit one to Stark that got away from him and two runs came over. During the remainder of the game Hogg pitched excellent ball, allowing but two singles, one in the sixth and one in the eigth.

Charleroi's runs were made in the third and fifth innings. In the third singles by Potter, Schafer and one for three bags by Coatsworth and a sacrifice by Stark brought in three runs. After Wolf had singled in the fifth Hogg picked one off that went to the left field fence bringing up on third. Score:

CHARLEROI	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Schafer, m	4	1	1	2	0	0
Coatsworth, 1	4	1	1	9	0	0
Stark, 2	3	0	1	1	1	1
McWilliams, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Madden, l	4	0	0	1	0	0
Deiters, 3	3	0	0	0	2	1
Brasel, s	4	0	0	5	4	1
Wolfe, r	4	1	2	1	0	0
Potter, p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Hogg, p	2	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	12	3

MCKEESPORT	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Sisley, 3	4	0	1	2	2	0
McVay, 1	4	1	2	12	0	0
W. Rushe, ss	3	1	1	2	4	0
Compton, m	5	0	1	1	1	2
J. Rusche, l	4	1	2	3	0	0
Makepeace, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Shoaf, r	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bartlett, 2	4	1	1	0	3	0
Stankus, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Total	35	7	11	27	13	2

Charleroi	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4
McKeesport	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	—7

Struck out—By Stankus 4, by Potter 2, by Hogg 4. Base on balls—Off Stankus 1, off Potter 5 off Hogg 1. Sacrifice hits—Stark, McVay, W. Rushe, Bartlett. Stolen bases—Schafer, Stark, W. Rushe, Bartlett. Three base hits—J. Rushe, Coatsworth, Hogg. Two base hits—W. Rushe Double plays—W. Rushe and McVay. Hits off Potter, 9 in 4 innings; off Hogg, 2 in 5 innings. Umpire—Mayou.

BASEBALL SPARKS

Had Hogg been started instead of Potter it is possible a different story would have been told.

Coatsworth's three base drive should have been a single, the ball bounding through Crompton and rolled to middle.

When Crompton dropped Schafer's high one in the fifth Hogg tried to score on the erro: but was nipped at the plate.

In the four innings pitched by Potter the first thing he did was to get himself in a hole. He started out by walking the first man in the fifth and then he went to the bench.

Makepeace, the Fayette City catcher has been signed by McKeesport and worked here Saturday.

His Umps, who is about as large as Jeff, received one on the protector but it never fazed him.

Hogg batted at 1,000, making two hits for a total of four bases.

Bill Kelleway of Daisytown and Earl Potter of Uniontown, both pitchers have been released.

CHANGES MADE IN LINEUP OF CHARLEROI CLUB

President Paul B. Wreath of the Charleroi Magics on Saturday night handed Playing Manager Charles M. O'Day his release. On Sunday Frank Madden of Pittsburg was named by President Wreath to take the position of captain of the team.

President Wreath explained as follows: "O'Day, who was signed as playing manager, has not gotten into satisfactory condition to me, and I felt it necessary to let him go."

Players were called together by President Wreath on Sunday and plans were outlined. At this meeting Madden, the popular left fielder was selected captain. Madden has made many friends while in Charleroi and he has had much experience.

James Rudolph and Arthur Matthews, two left-handed twirlers of some note reported to Captain Madden today. Rudolph has been with Wilkes-Barre in the New York State league all spring and reports in good condition. Matthews has had several years experience pitching independent and league ball. Last season he was a consistent winner for Bellaire, Ohio. With Steenberg and Hogg, two right-handers going well, and two left-handers to sandwich in between, the pitching staff of four should hold their own with anything in the league, particularly with such hard hitters as Madden, Brasel, Schafer, McWilliams and Wolfe to back them up.

President Wreath visited Hugh McGinty at his home in New Eagle on Sunday and brought back a signed contract. "Battle Axe," as he is called by Monongahela fans will report to the club at Uniontown Tuesday and will play an infield position.

The club left this morning at 10:13 for Uniontown for the two games there today and tomorrow. They will not return to Charlreoi until Memorial day afternoon.

COKERS HANDED FIRST DEFEAT ON SATURDAY

The Cokers were handed their first defeat on Saturday afternoon at Uniontown by the score of 7 to 5. Score:

Connellsville	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	—5
Uniontown	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	*	—7

Batteries: Uniontown, Braithwood and Rutherford; Connellsville, Hauser and Baughman.

CLARKSBURG CLAIMS SATURDAY'S STRUGGLE

Clarksburg won the Saturday game from Fairmont by the score of 9 to 5 at Fairmont. Score:

Clarksburg	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	1	—9
Fairmont	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	—5

Batteries: Clarksburg, Jones, Huffman and Oldaker; Fairmont, Guest, Wright and Carlton.

CLARKSBURG IN LEAD BY SUNDAY VICTORY

Clarksburg captured the lead in the Pawva league through a victory Sunday over Uniontown. Sheriff Stout and his deputies made a forlorn attempt to stop the Sunday attraction, but were unable to accomplish their end, because of objections of the crowd. The score was 8 to 5 Clarksburg's batteries were: Huffman and Oldaker. and Uniontown's batteries were Donley, Rich and Rutherford.

Saturday's Results.

McKeesport 7—Charleroi 4.
Clarksburg 9—Fairmont 5.
Uniontown 7—Connellsville 5.

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg 8—Uniontown 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Clarksburg	4	1	.800
Connellsville	3	1	.750
Charleroi	2	2	.500
McKeesport	2	2	.500
Fairmont	1	3	.250
Uniontown	1	4	.200

Games Today.

Fairmont-McKeesport, Clarksburg-Connellsville, Uniontown-Charleroi.

TRY A WANT AD

The Magics left at 10:18 this morning for Uniontown for two games. On Wednesday and Thursday the Magics will play the Cokers at Connellsville Friday will be a day of rest. Memorial day the team will play in McKeesport and the same teams will clash in the afternoon on the Charleroi field.

ENGLISH SLANG A RIDDLE

Language of Cricket Game as Confusing as American Report of Baseball Game.

Why so much slang should accompany the report of a baseball game is a mystery of America that no Englishman has ever solved. Really, you know, it's quite absurd; and a jolly bit confusing, old chap.

Of course, baseball slang is confusing to the stranger to the game, but an Englishman should never criticise our baseball slang, as Arnold Bennett, W. L. George and many others have done. Crickett slang is just as confusing, just as foolish to stranger ears—and, no doubt, just as essential to the game.

In describing the recent Eton and Harrow match at Lord's, a big event in the cricket season, the London Sphere uses a few phrases that sound like an American sporting page:

"The bat must have come forward crooked and it is not surprising to see the leg stump turning cartwheels.

"Thee best ball sent down in the match. It started well outside the off stump, swerved inward late in its flight, and fairly fizzled off the pitch in its new direction.

"Amory got most of his runs by beating the ball to the boundary in front of square leg, and he was not a bit particular about the line on which the ball was pitched. Several went from outside off stump, but this one pitched on his pads. Oates, behind the wicket, jumped to the leg side to save the possible bye. Eventually Amory tried one cow shot too many and the middle stump went for a walk."

TWO USES FOR WIRE-GLASS

Used Primarily for Fireproofing, It Is Also Said to Be Burglar-Proof.

Wire-glass is said to be both burglar-proof and fireproof. In the first case, the wire netting embedded in its center cannot, it is claimed be broken or cut noiselessly, so that entrance by means of doors or cellar coverings of this material by thieves is rendered difficult, if not impossible. Such glass is, however, more often employed for fireproofing than for other purposes, and it enters largely into the construction of elevator doors, partitions, windows, etc.

One expert, who has tested wire-glass up to 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit, keeping it at this high temperature for half an hour at a time, states that at the first rush of heat the glass crackles, but that the netting holds it together, so that the flame cannot pass through. It will, it seems, hold flame up to the melting point, which is different in different kinds of glass since some melt at 1,000 degrees and others withstand 2,000 degrees successfully. When a stream of water is turned on wire-glass that has melted almost to the running point, it immediately solidifies, so that it is a material well suited for elevator shafts, where a sudden rush of flame would crack ordinary glass and admit fire to all floors.—Harper's Weekly.

Describing Gout.

A well-known clubman in the smoking room the other evening gave some of his fellow members a picturesque description of the gout.

"You lie in bed," he said, "with the gouty foot stretched out, and you feel as though the sole of it was pressed against the bars of a red-hot fire. In the middle of the furnace is a fellow with a gun loaded to the muzzle with red-hot needles. Presently he fires the gun at your foot and you feel the red-hot needles travel up your leg and come out at the knee, not all at once, but like the animals went into the ark, two by two. When the last couple of needles have finished the course you find yourself , with fear, and wondering ng it will be before the fellow fires the gun again. Presently you find he is under contract to fire it every five minutes and you get ready for the discharge. But you can never be said to get accustomed to it, because the blackguard loads it with a new kind of red-hot needle every time, and sometimes adds half a dozen red-hot corkscrews. That's the gout."

Annual Infliction.

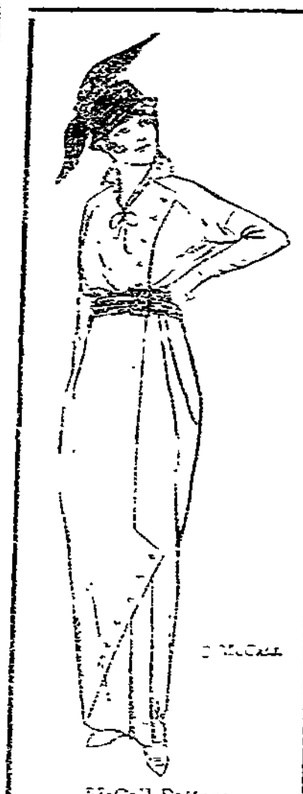
An east Cleveland young man, accompanied by his fiancee, lately called at the home of a mutual friend, where there had been a recent addition to the family. They were greeted at the door by the young wife and mother, who happened to be suffering from a severe cold. After an exchange of conventional commonplaces the young man inquired after the welfare of the baby. And the young matron understood him to be asking about her cold. Hence the following startling reply. "Well, I have one every year about this time, but this is the meanest one I've ever had."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changing Lead to Gold.

Professor Soddy makes the assertion boldly that it is only a question of application to change lead into gold. He says that while now we can only work with electricity at 100,000 volts, it is only a matter perfecting the method to be able to work at ten times that voltage, when the baser metals can be changed into the more precious. In other words, electricity, when brought to its highest efficiency and application, is the real Philosopher's Stone for which the alchemists of the middle ages searched so long.

Dresses and Gifts for the Graduates

Graduation time is drawing near. 'Tis time to think of the graduation clothes and accessories. Every fair graduate wants to appear at her best. Save time, money and worry by looking over our handsome dresses.



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SUPERIOR ATHLETICS WIN FROM PITTSBURG LYCEUM CLUB

The St. Casimir Lyceum team of Pittsburg lost to the fast Superior Athletics on the Page grounds by the score of 6 to 5. McCreary of the Superior's won the game in the ninth inning wit ha home run drive to right field. Score:

St. Casimir ....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 1—5
Superior .....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 2—6
Umpire—Smith.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Misses Mattie Kelley, Anna Watson, Myrtle Murray, Clara Pierson, Priscilla Murray and Raymond Small and Joseph Pierson attended the Epworth League Rally at Gastonville Sunday.

Miss Lulu Trew was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

W. R. Gaut spent Monday in Pittsburg.

A. D. Spencer was a Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Clarence James, a student at the University of Pittsburg was an over Sunday visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Lincoln avenue.

Perce D. Polock of Rockwood spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch, who has been attending school at Beaver is spending afew days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank John.

Charles Anderson of Pittsburg was the guest of friends Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Lindsay and nephew Williamson McMahan visited friends at Brownsville Sunday.

Misses Charlotte Clement, Bertha Lambermont and Lollie Laborie visited friends at New England Sunday.

T. F. Lindsay is visiting at Bellewood.

Rev. John R. Burson went to Besco Monday.

Misses Bessie Weaver and Francis Jones and Mrs. Pearl Paxton of Charleroi were visiting friends in Belle Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucy and Angele Vanklemputte of Charleroi are visiting their sister Mrs. Alberts of Monessen.

Misses Lena Robertson and Essene Nuss of Monongahela, Paul Liggett of Washington and Carl Rauschenberg of Charleroi were visitors at Claysville over Sunday.

STREET CAR IS DERAILED SUNDAY

One of the Pittsburg Railways company's cars was derailed Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock at White barn switch near Allenport. No one was injured. The street car service was held up for about twenty minutes.

MADE HIM FEEL LONESOME

Sam Blythe, on the Water Wagon, Found That He Had No One to Play With.

Two years ago Sam Blythe, the writer, elected to mount the water cart. He became boastfully, painfully, selfishly arid. For a time false friends tried to lure him back into the shackles—between September 15, 1911, and June 23, 1912, he received 418 bottles of whisky from 312 persons—but they finally gave it up as a bad job. The other day Blythe was talking with two serfs of the demon at the Waldorf. By and by their mania came upon them. They began to edge toward the bar.

"Well, Sam, see you later," they said.

"No," said Blythe. "Dunno. You may not care to have me in your little party, but I am going right along. I will drink water, or buttermilk, or ginger ale, or any non-alcoholic thing you say, but I am not going to stay out here all alone."

"Why, Sam, you're welcome," said the bond slaves, feebly.

"No, I am not," said Blythe. "I can tell by the tone of your voices I spent the best 20 years of my life making a collection of drinking friends, and now I have no one to play with."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Women Carried Dogs Long Ago.

Plutarch wrote about women who carried dogs about in their arms, and one of the Roman emperors said something about women who fussed over lapdogs when they should be lavishing their attention upon babies. The emperor wasn't, and probably didn't pretend to be, making an original observation.

The fact about dogs—and it is not new—is that some persons like them greatly, some like them less and some do not like them. It is very much the same about boiled turnips or clam chowder. But depth of feeling and easily engendered animosity, suddenness in quarrel, are sometimes more noticeable in discussions of the question of whether dogs should be liked than that of whether the flavor of turnips is agreeable or otherwise, though the discussion is as fruitless of other results as an argument about flavor

Are You Alive?

There is no way by which you can "probe" to another that you "are alive." It is a matter of consciousness, of your own consciousness, and he who doubts your existence must keep on doubting so far as any argument that you may be able to offer him is concerned. If he will not take your word on the matter, the whole controversy is forever settled.

READ THE MAIL FOR LOCAL SPORTS

FLOWERS USED AS EMBLEMS

Have Been Distinguishing Mark of Factions as Long as There Is Record.

The determination of the "loyal" Ulster men to induce every man, woman and child to wear a flower as a token of their aversion to home rule reminds one how often flowers have been used as emblems.

Since the leaders of the Yorkist and Lancastrian parties each plucked a rose in the Temple gardens, the Lancastrian a red and the Yorkist a white, this flower has been a popular emblem. Apart from the fact that red roses are symbolical of love and white of purity, the English national emblem is the rose; the Legitimist party of France formed the League of the Rose in imitation of England's Primrose league, while owing to Gladstone's fondness for white roses many liberals once wished to make them an emblem for their party, but the idea was not adopted.

The primrose, it is said, was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, and has been chosen by his followers, who formed the Primrose league, as an emblem, while in France, the violet, because of its purple hue, was worn by imperialists as an informal token of their loyalty to the Bonapartes. When the son of the ex-Empress Eugenie was brought home to be buried after being killed in the Zulu campaign, his body was almost covered in violets.

Then, again, there are favorite national emblems. There are the lilies of France, the thistle for Scotland, the shamrock for Ireland, the leek for Wales, and the maple leaf for Canada. The United States has no national flower and probably never will, owing to its wide range of climate, which makes the selection of a flower of universal popularity almost impossible.

QUESTION RIGHT TO SWORD

Historic Relic Now in Possession of University of Pennsylvania Has Evoked Discussion.

The gold sword that Louis XVI presented to John Paul Jones in recognition of the fight he made with the Bon Homme Richard against the Serapis has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale, son of the late Richard C. Dale, a former president of the Society of Cincinnati. The sword has been in the possession of the Dale family for more than a century.

This is the sword which Charles Henry Hart, a local historian, declares now should be in possession of Admiral Dewey. It had been generally accepted that the sword passed by will of Commodore Jones to Commodore Dale, a forbear of Richard C. Dale. Mr. Hart denied this. He declares that the sword was in possession of John Paul Jones when he died in Paris, in 1792, and that Jane Taylor of Dumfries, Scotland, a sister of Jones, went to Paris and took possession of everything left by the sea fighter. Later the sword was sent to Robert Morris.

According to Mr. Hart Mr. Morris later presented the sword to Commodore John Barry, senior officer of the American navy in 1795, but that the presentation was only a life legacy, and that it should have been handed down to Barry's successor as senior officer, eventually reaching the possession of Admiral Dewey.—Philadelphia Press.

The Tango.

The tango mystery grows all the time It is asserted upon every hand that nobody dances it. Still, the furor continues. Ask a dancing master if he teaches the tango and he will tell you no. He knows what it is—he has seen it done by experts—but he doesn't teach it. It is not a popular dance.

There seems to be two tangoes. One is the tango which comes to us from the Argentine repubic—a dance for experts—a slow, difficult thing that is not worth doing at all unless one can do it very well, indeed. The other tango is any new dance—the Castle walk, the hesitation waltz, or anything our fathers did not dance. This latter is the popular tango danced all over the country. It is the one at which the people who do not care about dancing continually thunder. It is not the tango at all. The tango is a myth, and they are knocking the daylights out of it every day.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Pankhurst, as the Majestic sailed from New York, talked to a reporter about the comparative deceitfulness of men and women.

"Women," said the reporter, "are the more deceitful."

"No," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "men are the worse. Look at the way they deceive their wives."

"Do you claim," the reporter asked, "that men should never deceive their wives?"

Mrs. Pankhurst smiled and tossed her head.

"Oh, no," she said. "How could the average man ever get a wife if he didn't deceive her?"

Cigars in France 100 Years.

A French contemporary recalls the fact that an opportunity for celebrating a centenary was lost last year. It was in 1813 that cigars were first introduced into France, although the Spaniards, who borrowed the custom from the Mexicans, who in turn had learned it from the American Indians, had practiced this form of smoking many years previously. It is interesting to note that the first definition of the cigar, in the dictionary of the Academie Francaise, described it as "a little roll of tobacco leaves, which is smoked like a pipe."

BAMBOO AS PAPER MATERIAL

Experiments Being Made With the Hope That This Material May Be Found Available.

Inventors are seeking a substitute for the wood pulp in the manufacture of paper. So far various methods have been tried to produce the coarser grades of paper from corn husks, grass, reeds and other forms of vegetable life, but print paper has not yet been successfully produced from anything except wood pulp.

In the far east they are making experiments with bamboo as a possible basis for the making of pulp. Some capitalists of the Orient have gone so far as to establish factories in Siam, Burma and India, but the undertaking has not yet been altogether successful. The great factor against the success of the enterprise in India seems to be the question of satisfactory and cheap transportation.

Pulp so far manufactured has had the fault of being too dark in color to bring a satisfactory price. Bamboos most of the time so far have cost $3.41 gold a ton. Little of the product so far has been sold, but samples submitted in London indicate that the company may receive as high as $58.27 gold a ton. The maximum output of the factory so far has not exceeded half of the original expectation of 18 tons of pulp a day, but it is now expected that with a small addition to the plant a normal output of 12 tons can be maintained and that this rate may be exceeded in time, with comparatively little additional expense.

The critical feature of the entire enterprise seems to be in the matter of bleaching the pulp. Experts claim for bamboo pulp certain advantages, among which is the fact that bamboo pulp can be had in parts of the world where other pulp materials are not to be had; it produces a fine pulp which felts readily and produces a thick opaque paper of greater thickness than usual for its weight, making it especially suitable for particular varieties of paper, the fine flexible fiber is easily digested by the ordinary bisulphide process and the bamboo can readily be handled mechanically and chemically.

Engineers Laugh at Obstacles.

Like the mining engineer, the building engineer now finds practically no problem in his field which he can not solve, and the question of excavating for foundations for high buildings is little more than a routine matter. Depth is no great hindrance, as has been demonstrated in New York. For the greatest office structure in the world, on the site of the Equitable building, destroyed by fire, the engineers dug and blasted far below the street, and at a depth of eighty feet found a rock bed around the entire site for the more important base of the foundation. It is on this bedrock that the mighty cofferdam, which will form the true middle of a foundation covering over 49,000 square feet, will be built. The cofferdam itself, when complete will be a solid concrete wall, six feet broad and eighty feet deep, strengthened or reinforced by heavy steel rods.

Dinner Evidently Was a Success.

The Ladies' Aid of Buffalo gave a big chicken pie dinner at the sale in Shiell's hall last Saturday. There was a large attendance and the whole affair was a success. The ladies know that advertising pays, and they patronized the pages of the Review liberally with their announcements. The women that made the chicken pies were on the job with both feet and their hats on and the fried cake and bean artists produced an article that tasted moreish. There was a big bunch of youngsters present and when they got action on the chicken pie and other "fixens" the food disappeared like water down a badger hole. The financial end of the dinner produced the sum of $165.50 in cash. There is no disputing the fact that when the Ladies' Aid of Buffalo squares away to do things they do them.—Buffalo (Mont.) Review.

High-Speed Shorthand Machine.

A new shorthand machine, called the stenotype, has made its appearance at a competition in New York. It takes down 592 words a minute and weighs eight pounds. The working of it is based on phonetic spelling. Several letters can be printed by striking one key, while it is possible to strike two keys with one finger. The 23 keys represent seven consonants and every combination of sounds used in speech, together with about 150 standard abbreviations—the sole code that the operator must master. The machine is not being sold to the general public, the sale being restricted to students of business schools qualified as competent operators, in order to keep the device from becoming a drug on the market.

Cynics in Politics.

A new York reformer said at a dinner:

"We have no use for the cynic—no use for the man who, having been asked to define the word 'reformer,' said:

"'Reformer? Oh, he's a chap who failed to get an office out of either party.'"

Eve Not a Suffragist.

"A woman ought to stay at home attending to the dinner," said the man who resents present tendencies.

"No," replied Mr. Meekton, "that's where the human race made its first great mistake. If Eve had been out lecturing instead of passing round the fruit, we'd have been spared an immense amount of trouble."—Exchange.